

Dear Contractor,

In July of 2016 the Village of Whitehouse was notified by Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) of the need to obtain National Pollution Elimination System (NPDES) general permit coverage for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) as an urbanized area. While the Village is in the process of obtaining this permit coverage which regulates storm water discharges under the purview of the Clean Water Act, the Village would like to make you aware of several changes which you are presently required to comply with.

As a contractor for residential new construction you are required to file for Individual Lot Notice of Intent (NOI) coverage through OEPA for stormwater prior to requesting zoning approvals. Proof of obtaining coverage will be required. Individual lot Notice of Intent (NOI) application forms can be found at:

http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/storm/ILOT_instructions.pdf

With this coverage you as the contractor/lot owner will be required to draft an individual lot Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) and have the plan available on the job site for review upon request. Guidance for the development of your individual lot Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) can be found at:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-12/documents/cgp_small_lot_swppp_brochure-508_0.pdf

A copy of the Small Residential Lot Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Template can be found on the Village of Whitehouse web page under Stormwater. (LINK)

Any items found to be out of compliance will require correction.

Additional information on compliance can be found at:

http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/technical_guidance.aspx

Additional information on stormwater requirements and coverage under Ohio General Construction Permit (OHC000004) - [Construction Site Storm Water](#), can be found at:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/index.aspx#116075650-notice-of-intent-applications>